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SUBJ: KAUNDA VISIT TO MALAWI

REF: LUSAKA 814 (NOTAL)

1. PRESIDENT KAUNDA ARRIVED BLANTYRE THIS MORNING, RECEIVED FULL HONORS AND DEPARTED IMMEDIATELY FOR ZOMBA.

2. VISIT WAS NOT ADVERTISED IN ADVANCE ALTHOUGH THERE WAS LOOSELY CIRCULATING RUMOR LAST WEEK THAT SOME HIGH RANKING VISITOR, POSSIBLY KAUNDA, WOULD ARRIVE MALAWI SOON. ON FRIDAY, MAY 3, MINISTER OF STATE MUWALO ADVISED PRESS CORPS TO BE PRESENT AT CHILEKA AIRPORT FOR MOMENTOUS EVENT, BUT KAUNDA'S NAME WAS NOT MENTIONED.

3. REASON FOR HIGH DEGREE OF SECRECY NOT KNOWN NOR IS AGENDA FOR BANDA-KAUNDA DISCUSSIONS. WE SUSPECT LATTER WILL FOCUS ON FUTURE OF MOZAMBIQUE IN LIGHT OF PORTGUUESE COUP WHICH NATURALLY ALSO AFFECTS MALAWI-ZAMBIAN RELATIONS.
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